

STATEMENT OF BASIS

as required by LAC 33:IX.2411, for draft **Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit No. LA0020311; AI8055; PER20090001** to discharge to waters of the State of Louisiana as per LAC 33:IX.2311.

The **permitting authority** for the Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (LPDES) is:

Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality
Office of Environmental Services
P. O. Box 4313
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821-4313

I. THE APPLICANT IS: State of Louisiana Military Department
Gillis W. Long Center
Bldg. 420, F Street
CFMO-EN Camp Beauregard
Pineville, LA 71360

II. PREPARED BY: Darlene Bernard

DATE PREPARED: July 31, 2009

III. PERMIT ACTION: Renewal of LPDES Permit LA0020311, AI8055
LPDES application received: June 3, 2009

LPDES permit effective: March 1, 2004
LPDES permit expired: February 28, 2009

IV. FACILITY INFORMATION:

- A. The application is for the discharge of treated sanitary wastewater from an existing publicly owned treatment works serving the Gillis W. Long Center.
- B. The permit application does not indicate the receipt of industrial wastewater.
- C. The facility is located at 5445 Point Clair Road, in Carville, Iberville Parish.
- D. The treatment facility consists of a 240,000 GPD Extended Aeration Treatment Plant with aerobic sludge digestion. Disinfection is by chlorination.

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E. Outfall 002

Discharge Location: Latitude 30°11'51" North
 Longitude 91°07'14" West

Description: treated sanitary wastewater

Design Capacity: 0.24 MGD

Type of Flow Measurement which the facility is currently using:

Continuous Recorder

V. RECEIVING WATERS:

The discharge is into the Mississippi River subsegment 070301 of the Mississippi River Basin. Subsegment 070301 of the Mississippi River Basin is not listed on the 2006 303(d) list of impaired waterbodies.

The designated uses and degree of support for Segment 070301 of the Mississippi River Basin are as indicated in the table below^{1/}:

Overall Degree of Support for Segment 070301	Degree of Support of Each Use						
	Primary Contact Recreation	Secondary Contact Recreation	Propagation of Fish & Wildlife	Outstanding Natural Resource Water	Drinking Water Supply	Shell fish Propagation	Agriculture
Full	Full	Full	Full	N/A	Full	N/A	N/A

^{1/}The designated uses and degree of support for Segment 070301 of the Mississippi River Basin are as indicated in LAC 33:IX.1123.C.3, Table (3) and the 2006 Water Quality Management Plan, Volume 5, Part B, Water Quality Inventory respectively.

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VI. ENDANGERED SPECIES:

The receiving waterbody, Subsegment 070301 of the Mississippi River Basin, is listed in Section II.2 of the Implementation Strategy as requiring consultation with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (FWS) as critical habitat for the Pallid Sturgeon, which is listed federally as a threatened/endangered species. This strategy was submitted with a letter dated November 17, 2008 from Rieck (FWS) to Nolan (LDEQ). Therefore, in accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding between the LDEQ and the FWS, a copy of the draft permit has been submitted to the FWS for review.

VII. HISTORIC SITES:

The discharge is from an existing facility location, which does not include an expansion beyond the existing perimeter. Therefore, there should be no potential effect to sites or properties on or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places, and in accordance with the "Memorandum of Understanding for the Protection of Historic Properties in Louisiana Regarding LPDES Permits" no consultation with the Louisiana State Historic Preservation Officer is required..

VIII. PUBLIC NOTICE:

Upon publication of the public notice, a public comment period shall begin on the date of publication and last for at least 30 days thereafter. During this period, any interested persons may submit written comments on the draft permit and may request a public hearing to clarify issues involved in the permit decision at this Office's address on the first page of the fact sheet. A request for a public hearing shall be in writing and shall state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing.

The public notice is published in a local paper of general circulation and the Office of Environmental Services Public Notice Mailing List.

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